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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Wheel Rim Structure

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. This response is timely in view of a Petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.

AMENDMENT

In the Drawings

The drawings are amended as shown on the replacement sheet of drawings containing Figures 1 and 2 and marked "Replacement Sheet" as appended to this paper. The nature of the amendments is discussed below in the remarks.